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Applicant(s): Thierry CHAPUS et al.

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PROCESS AND APPARATUS EMPLOYING A PLURALITY OF CATALYTIC BEDS IN SERIES, ETC.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

= Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

75 H rewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

Specification and claims

- □ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- ☐ _____ Sheets Drawings
 ☐ Formal ☐ Informal

- ☑ Information Disclosure
- □ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☑ Preliminary Amendment
- ☑ A check in the amount of \$710.00 is attached.

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
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| ☐ Multiple Dependent Claim | Presented | | | | |
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- The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed of the filing date of:
 FRENCH APPLICATIONS NOS. 00/01.811, filed February 11, 2000 and
 00/02.809, filed March 2, 2000
- A certified copy of the priority document(s) is attached.
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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